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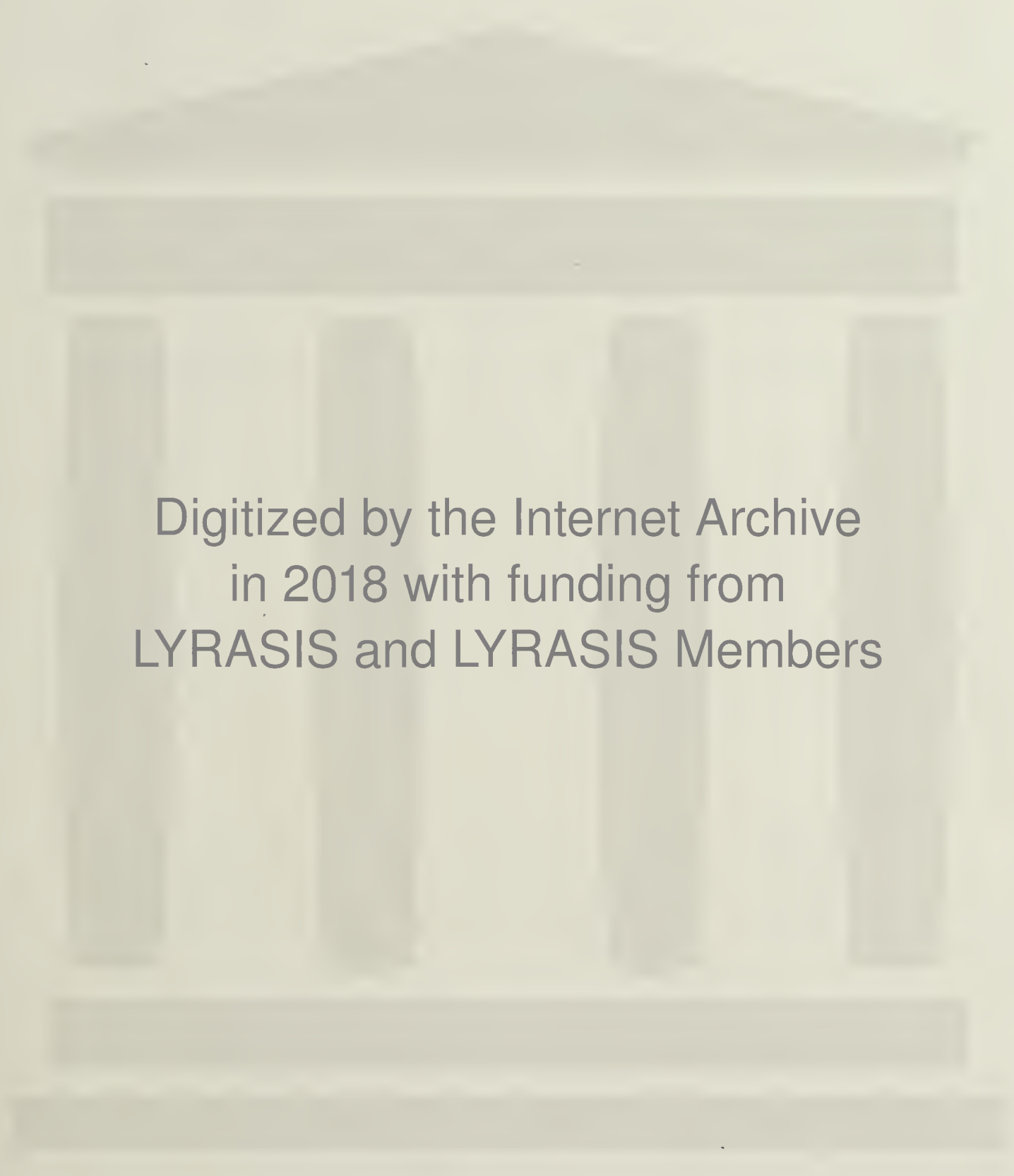
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The students of Battlefield Park High School
dedicate this annual to Miss Marian Breeden
in appreciation of her friendly attitude towards
us, and her willing desire to help us succeed
in anything we undertake.

We hope that this will be a reminder to her, of
our sincere love and respect for her and our
gratefulness for the wonderful impression she
has made on our lives.

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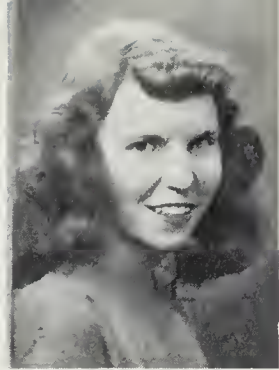
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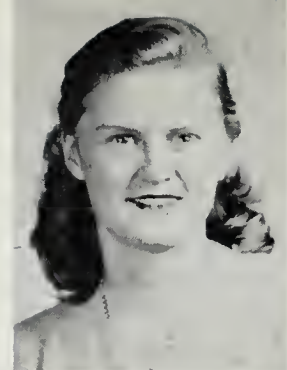
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Elizabeth Eubank
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Librarian



Thomas Grizzard
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Janice Williams
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Lou Herrmann
Music



Students



In order to present a complete history of our high school days, we, the staff, are picturing many scenes which we hope will make this annual a real memory book for you, as you recall the happy years at Battlefield Park.



Seniors

President	-	-	-	-	-	J. D. Carneal
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Eugene Hall
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Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Jackie Vaughan
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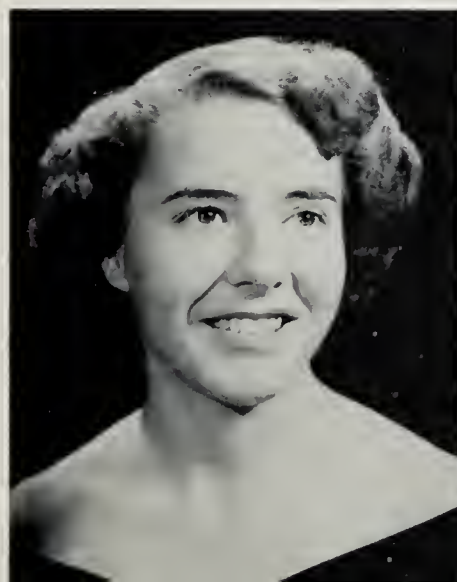


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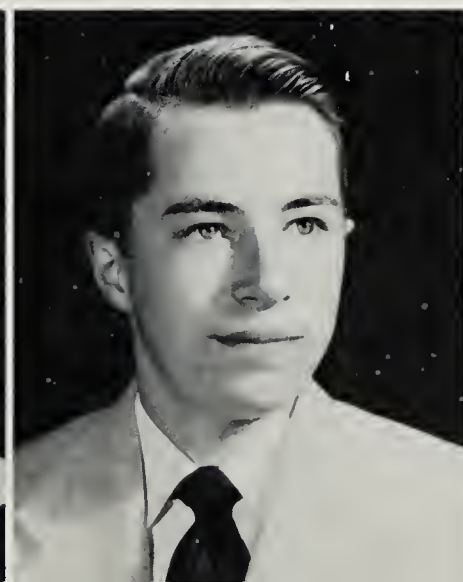
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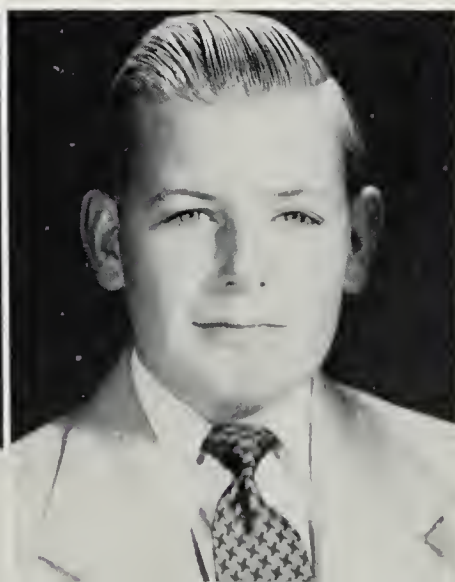
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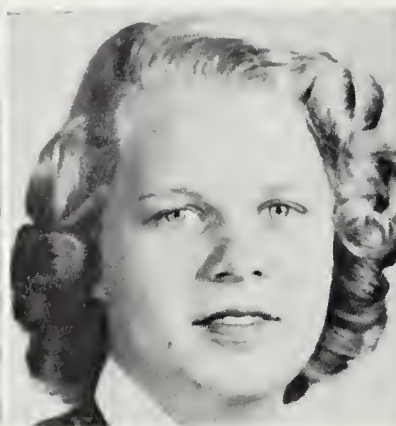
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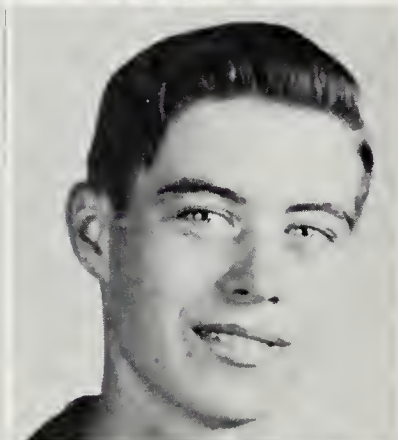
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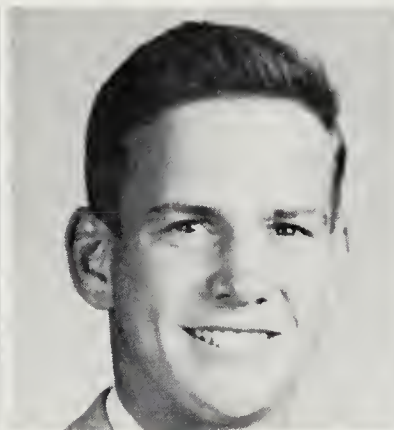
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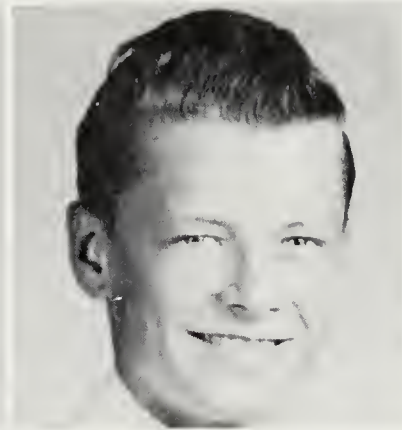
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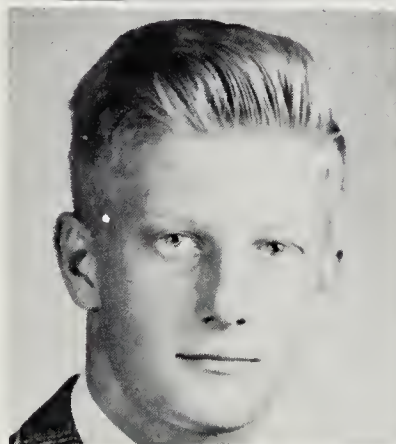
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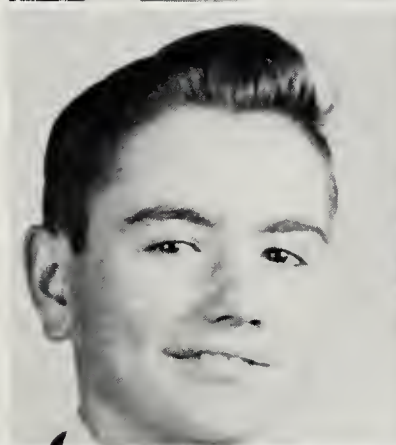
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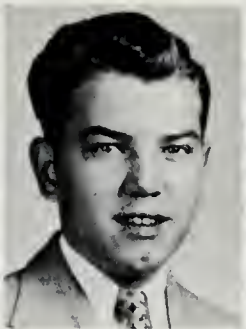
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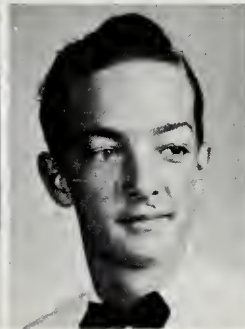
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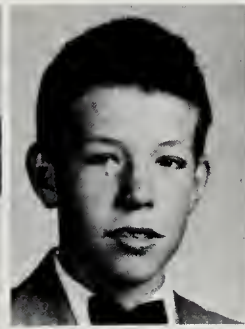
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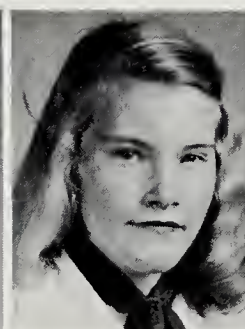
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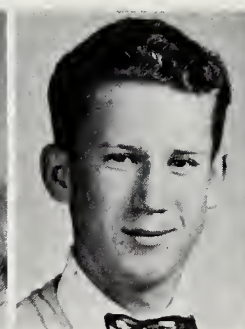
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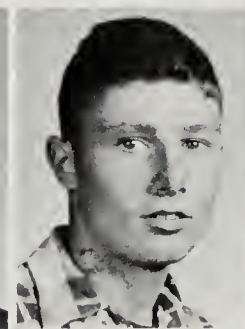
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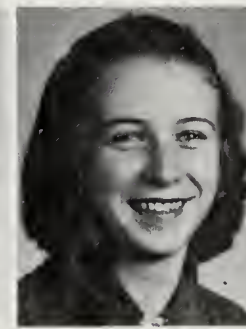
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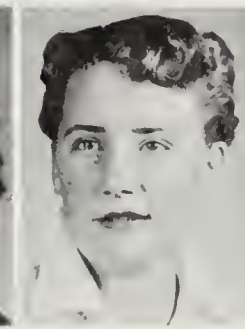
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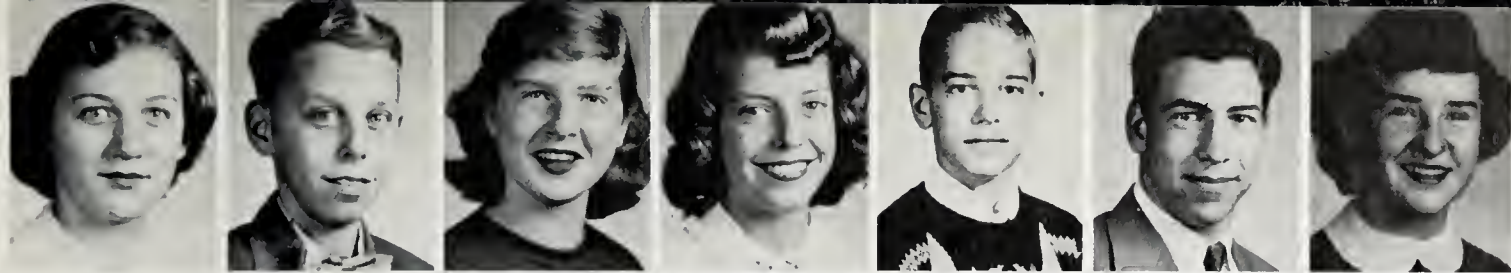
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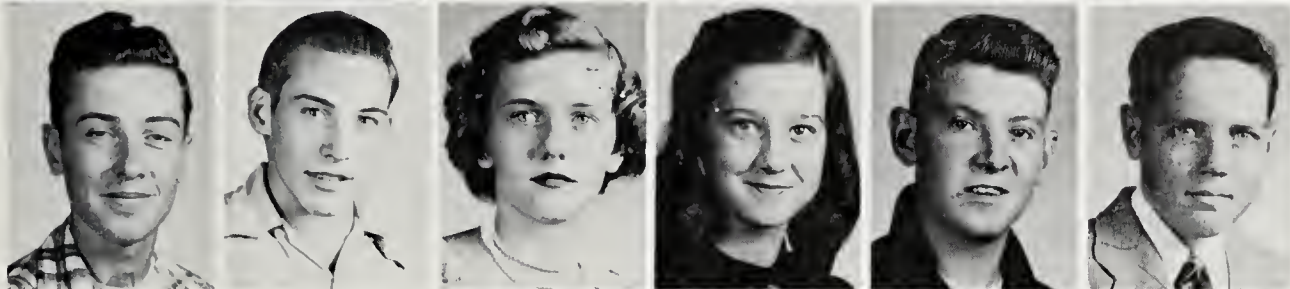


Freshmen

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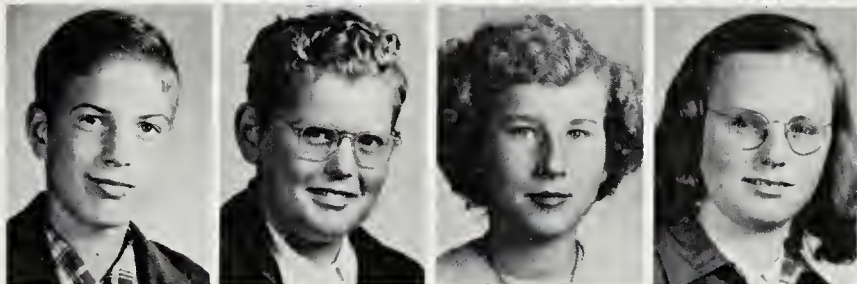


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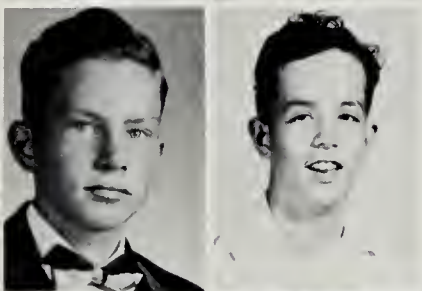
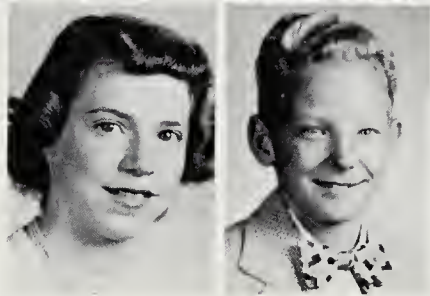


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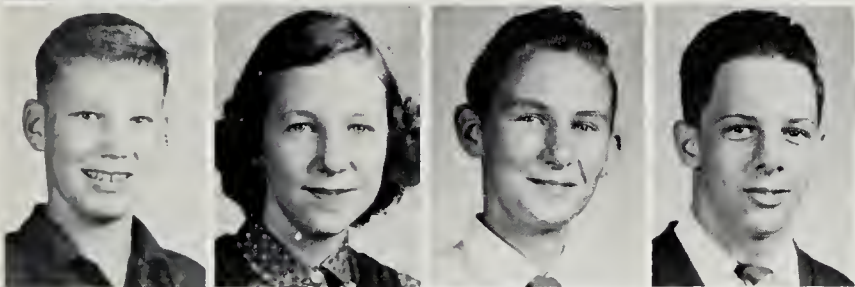


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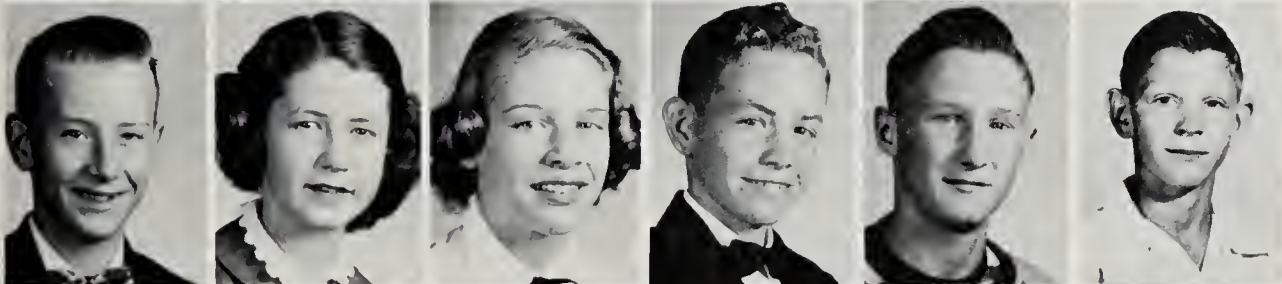
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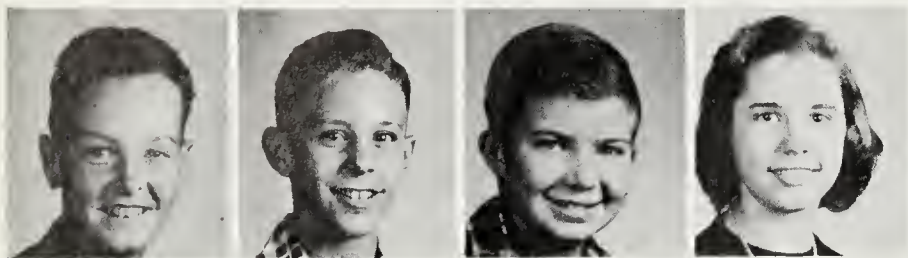
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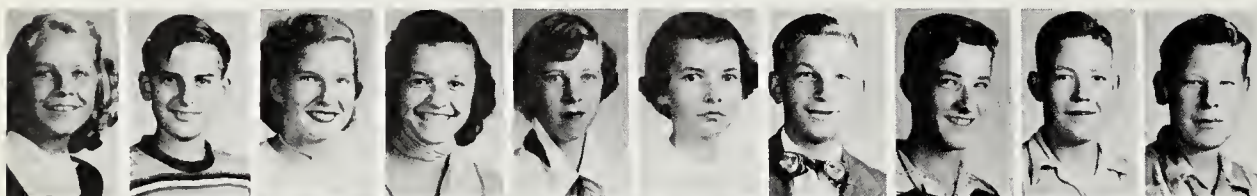
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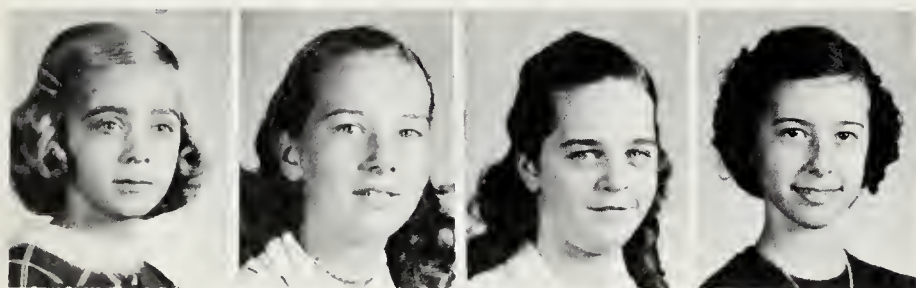
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Rosa Garati	Ira Hall
Catolyn Hughes	Samuel Kirby
Olyn Long	Lloyd Melton



Betty Meredith	Pattie Sadler
Rolland Samuel	Ruby Smith
William Smith	Betty Thomas
Frank Wells	David Williams



Sixth Grade

Madeleine
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Patricia
King
Vice President

Carolyn Lee
Secretary

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Alexander
Treasurer



Dickie Adams	Joyce Atkinson
Mary Banes	Margaret Barker
Betty Boshier	Barbara Bowles
Charles Brown	Jimmy Coleman
Peggy Dabney	Virginia Flannagan



Patricia Gaulding	Eugene Gilbert
John Hobson	Sally Landes
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Wayne Martin	Harry McGhee



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Beverly Spicer	Shirley Talley



Billy Toppel	John Vaughan
Shirley Viar	Jean Wells
Betty Whitlock	Lindsay Whitlock
Patricia Whitlock	Earl Williams

Organizations



To become acquainted with Battlefield Park and with our fellow students, each of us has the opportunity to take part in one or more of the school's organizations. Pictured here is our Student Cooperative Association headed by Judy Alexander, president; Jane Adams, vice president; Sterling Carneal, secretary; Jackie Vaughan, treasurer; Mary Elizabeth Normant and Earl Bosher, reporters.



Beta Club



The Beta Club stands for achievement, character, and leadership. Under the supervision of their Sponsor, Mr. B. V. Aylor, its members co-operate with the S. C. A. for the betterment of their school. One of the duties of the Beta Club is to sell school supplies each morning. This also finances the club. The members are: SEATED: Mary Norment, Reporter; Mr. B. V. Aylor, Advisor; Jane Adams, Vice President; Martha Alexander, Treasurer; Jackie Vaughan, Secretary; STANDING: Jane Ruffin, Shirley Boshier, Miriam Adams, Judy Alexander, Murray Blackwell, Virginia Wicker, Victoria Brannan, Betty Jane Bowles, and Sylvia Tyler.





F.F.A.

OFFICERS

President	Monroe Heath
Vice President . .	Tommy Wood
Secretary	Carl Tate
Treasurer	Clair Gordon
Reporter	Bobby Moran
Advisor	Mr. Tommy Grizzard



The Future Farmers of America learn better ways of farming through this agricultural organization. Shop work is also included. In the picture below are, FIRST ROW: Donnie Topping, Carl Tate, Clair Gordon, Tommy Wood, Allen Kay Smith, Junior Martin. SECOND ROW: Mr. Tommy Grizzard, Advisor; Monroe Heath; Andrew Brannan; Bobby Moran; Edwin Moran; Junior Wells.





The Future Homemakers of America are taught to cook and sew. They also learn Home Nursing and carry out many projects to raise money. FIRST ROW: Nellie Dingus, Rachel Starke, Willie Mae Wiltshire, Marian Blake, Helen Powell, Valjean Smith, Sylvia Tyler, Patsy Goodman, Joyce Bowles, Shirley Boshier, June Aigner. SECOND ROW: Cora Lee Heath, Betty Dillon, Beverly Barr, Gaynelle Kirby, Marla Gentry, Joyce Tate, Susan Smith, Hilda Wright, Shirley Chenault, Jackie Hayes, Victoria Brannan, Doris Bowles, Verna Mae Whitlock. THIRD ROW: Geneva Bowles, Berkley Barr, Jane Adams, Patsy Berry, Katherine Martin, Nancy Talley, Betty Ann Heath, Betty Ruffin. FOURTH ROW: Maybelle Talley, Miriam Adams, Nancy Talley, Betty Jane Bowles. FIFTH ROW: Jackie Vaughan, Mrs. Elizabeth Eubank, Judy Alexander, Virginia Wicker, Dorothy Hammock.

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been many requests for another "Hobo" party and they hope to plan one soon.

P.T.A. Reduces Lunch Cost

At the January P. T. A. meeting it was decided to reduce the lunch prices in the cafeteria from twenty-five cents to twenty cents.

Dance held at Washington-Henry High School, Friday night, January 29, proved to be a success not only in the way of dancing to Jimmy Yankavich's seven piece orchestra but in taking in over a total of \$1,500 for the 1954 Polio Drive.

One of the high lights of the dance was the crowning of Sandra Gill, Washington-Henry's candidate for Prom Queen. Sandra received \$517.05

and Seniors held their dance last Friday night, February 12, 9:00 o'clock.

Red and white decorations brought out a Valentine theme. The gym sparkled with streamers, cupids, full dresses and bright smiles.

The room mothers and the refreshment committee, with Mrs. Elizabeth Eubank, furnished food for all.

Gerald Marshall and his decorating

THE REBEL, our school paper, is published by the students of Battlefield Park with the assistance of Miss Breeden, our Advisor.

This year the staff has financed the paper by having the annual Magazine Drive, giving a minstrel show, and collecting ads.

Through THE REBEL, the news of school affairs enters the home of every family having a child in school.

Though the staff has spent many hours of hard work on the paper, they have enjoyed publishing it and have gained knowledge of newspaper work by doing so. In fact, the work has served to show what co-operation and the willing use of time and talents can do.

The members of the staff are: Judy Alexander, Editor; Jane Ruffin, Assistant Editor; Martha Alexander, Business Manager; Murray Blackwell, Assistant Business Manager; Shirley Boshier, Circulation Manager; Meade Broadus, Feature Editor; Doug Smith and Betty Ruffin, Sports Editors; Betty Jane Bowles, Headline Editor; Norman Marshall, Mary Elizabeth Normont, Jane Adams, Brenda Parsley, and Evelyn Adams, Reporters; Victoria Brannan, J. D. Carneal, and Virginia Wicker, Typists.

Since the report cards have come out for the first semester, some of us

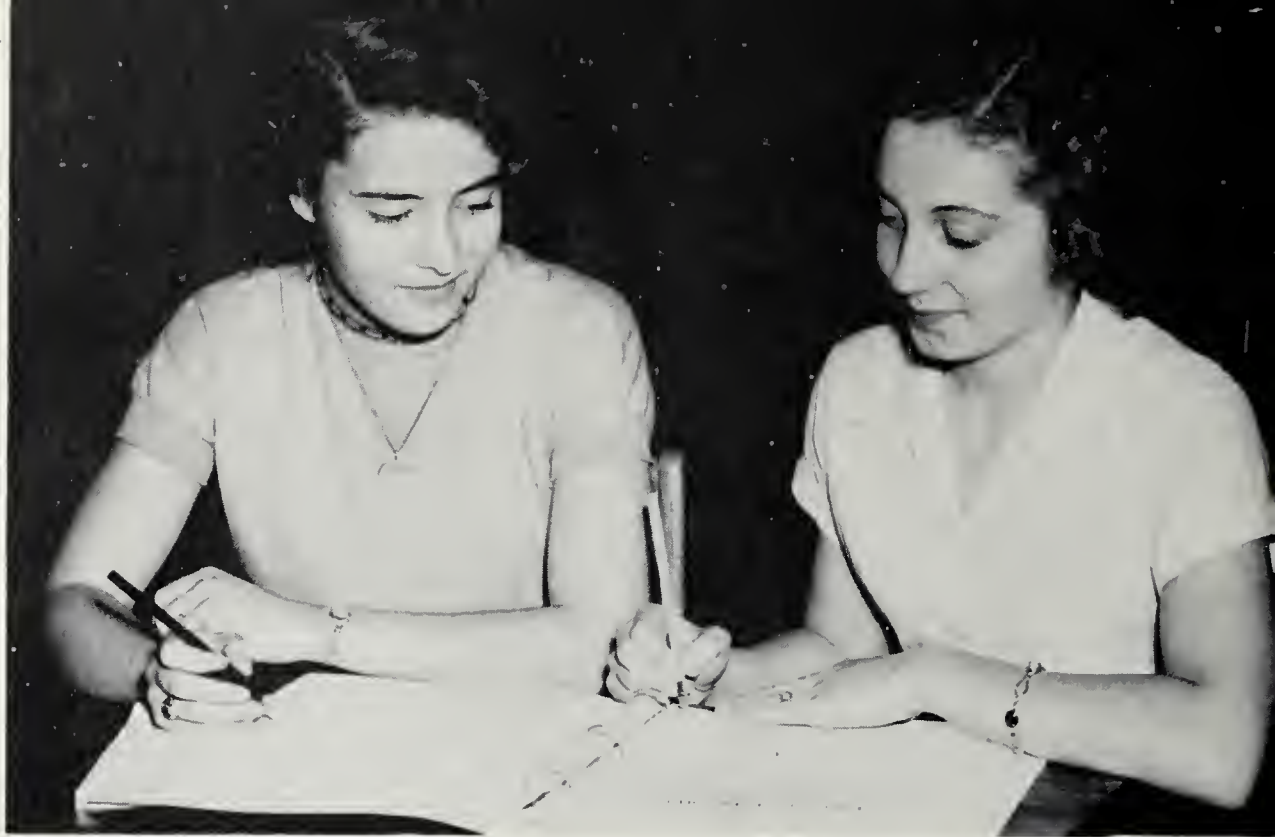
overcome, and, therefore, we should all work twice as hard to support and

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The Battlefield Staff has endeavored to make this yearbook one of the best ever published at this school. They have enjoyed the work and although at times it was very hard, it has helped them develop creative thinking and co-operation.

STAFF

Editor-Victoria Brannan
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 Reporter-Jackie Hayes
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Victoria Brannan, Jane Adams



Miss Marian Breedon, Judy Alexander, Martha Alexander, Patsy Berry, Jackie Hayes



Jackie Vaughan, Eugene Hall, Dorothy Hammock, J. D. Carneal

THE BATTLEFIELD



Chorus and Band

The Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Lou Herrmann participated in many of the school's programs. The members are: FIRST ROW, Evelyn Adams, Harold McKim, Ann Mundie, Carolyn Normant, Thomas Adams, Margaret Kirby. SECOND ROW: Jean Zelinsky, Dennis Pounds, Jackie Vaughan, Martha Alexander, Joe Bowles, Leland McGhee, Allen Smith. THIRD ROW: Betty Jo Wiltshire, Andrew Brannan, Brenda Parsley, Bernice Allen, Patsy Davis, Shirley Smith, Carolyn Martin, Robert Crepts.

Although the band has only been organized a few years, they have enjoyed being in many school activities such as May Day, P. T. A. Meetings, assembly programs, etc. Those in the band this year are: Norman Mantlo, Coralee Heath, Marla Gentry, Shirley Smith, Carolyn Hughes, Sterling Carneal, Jackie Yorke.





Safety Patrol



The following help prevent accidents in the school and on buses.
FIRST ROW: Murray Blackwell, Lieutenant; Martha Alexander, Captain; Miriam Adams, Lieutenant. **SECOND ROW:** Coleman Taylor, Bobby Moran, Douglas Smith, Sonny Chenault, Jackie Yorke, Norman Mantlo, Wayne McKim. **THIRD ROW, STANDING:** Mr. S. L. McClaren, Advisor; Patsy Berry; Marla Gentry; Doris Bowles; Joyce Bowles; Evelyn Adams; Rachel Starke; Brenda Parsley; Willie Mae Wiltshire; Mary Frances Lee; Marian Blake; and Berkley Barr.



Senior Play

Those who were in the Senior Play are: Jackie Vaughan, Meade Broaddus, Pat Detwiler, Judy Alexander, Cora Lee Heath, Eugene Hall, Victoria Brannan, Martha Alexander, Shirley Boshier, Virginia Wicker, Jackie Hayes, J. D. Carneal, Patsy Berry, Doris Bowles, Dorothy Hammock, Mrs. Elizabeth Eubank.

The Library Club members help Mrs. Elizabeth Eubank, Advisor, check out books and aid in caring for the library. SEATED: Marian Blake, Reporter; Jackie Vaughan, Secretary; Martha Alexander, President; Wayne McKin, Vice President; Patsy Goodman, Treasurer; Murray Blackwell; Doug Smith; Dennis Pounds; STANDING: Jane Zelinsky; Ann Mundie; Mary Frances Lee; Carolyn Norment; Pat Detwiler; Mrs. Elizabeth Eubank; Shirley Boshier; Betty Dillon; Nancy Talley; Jackie Hayes; Betty Jane Bowles; Beverly Barr; Dorothy Hammock; Patsy Berry; Harold McKin; Leland McGee; Joe B. Bowles; Sylvia Tyler.

Library Club





Future Teachers of America

OFFICERS:

President	Wayne McKim
Vice President	Susan Smith
Secretary-Treasurer	Norman Marshall
Advisor	Mr. B. V. Aylor, Principal

The Future Teachers of America Club was organized at Battlefield Park by our Principal, Mr. B. V. Aylor. Its purpose is to encourage young people to enter the teaching profession. Seniors who are members of the F. T. A. may receive practice teaching in the school if they wish. This helps them determine whether or not they wish to teach.

Our F. T. A. is a very active organization, and through its influence Battlefield Park hopes to contribute to the great teacher shortage.

The members as shown in the picture are: Norman Marshall, Susan Smith, Mary Frances Lee, Virginia Wicker, Jackie Vaughan, Wayne McKim, Judy Alexander, and Harold McKim.

Sports



Throughout the whole year, our Battlefield Park spirit is shown in hard-fought contests. Each athletic competition is a form of testing skill and courage and helps us develop sportsmanship, teamwork, and fairplay.



FIRST ROW: Martha Alexander, Head Cheerleader. SECOND ROW: Jackie Hayes, Patsy Goodman, Dorothy Hammock, Judy Alexander, Carolyn Norment, Jackie Vaughan, Berkley Barr, Marian Blake, Sylvia Tyler.

The following have made "letters":

FIRST ROW: Junior Wells; Doug Smith; Earl Bosher; Gerald Marshall, President; J. D. Carneal; Eugene Hall. SECOND ROW: Jane Ruffin, Betty Dillon, Martha Alexander, Jane Adams, Patsy Berry, Dorothy Hammock, Judy Alexander, Maybelle Talley, Victoria Brannan, Marian Blake, Joyce Bowles, Berkley Barr, Verna Mae Whitlock, Patsy Goodman, Beverly Barr. THIRD ROW: Mr. Carlyle Williams, Advisor; Monroe Heath; Coleman Taylor; Clair Gordon; David Norris; Sonny Chenault; Donald Norris; Meade Broaddus; David Beahr.



Softball



The 1954 softball team enjoyed a very successful season with a record of three wins, one loss, and one tie. Pictured here are those on the 1953 team who returned to school this year. FIRST ROW: Betty Dillon, Marion Blake, Berkley Barr, and Dorothy Hammock. SECOND ROW: Miss Janice Williams, coach; Beverly Barr, Victoria Brannan, Patsy Berry, Jackie Hayes and Verna Mae Whitlock. The games were as follows: B.P.H.S. 2, Washington-Henry 1; B.P.H.S. 18, Montpelier 7; B.P.H.S. 8, Beaverdam 10; B.P.H.S. 14, Montpelier 14; B.P.H.S. 36, Washington-Henry 7.

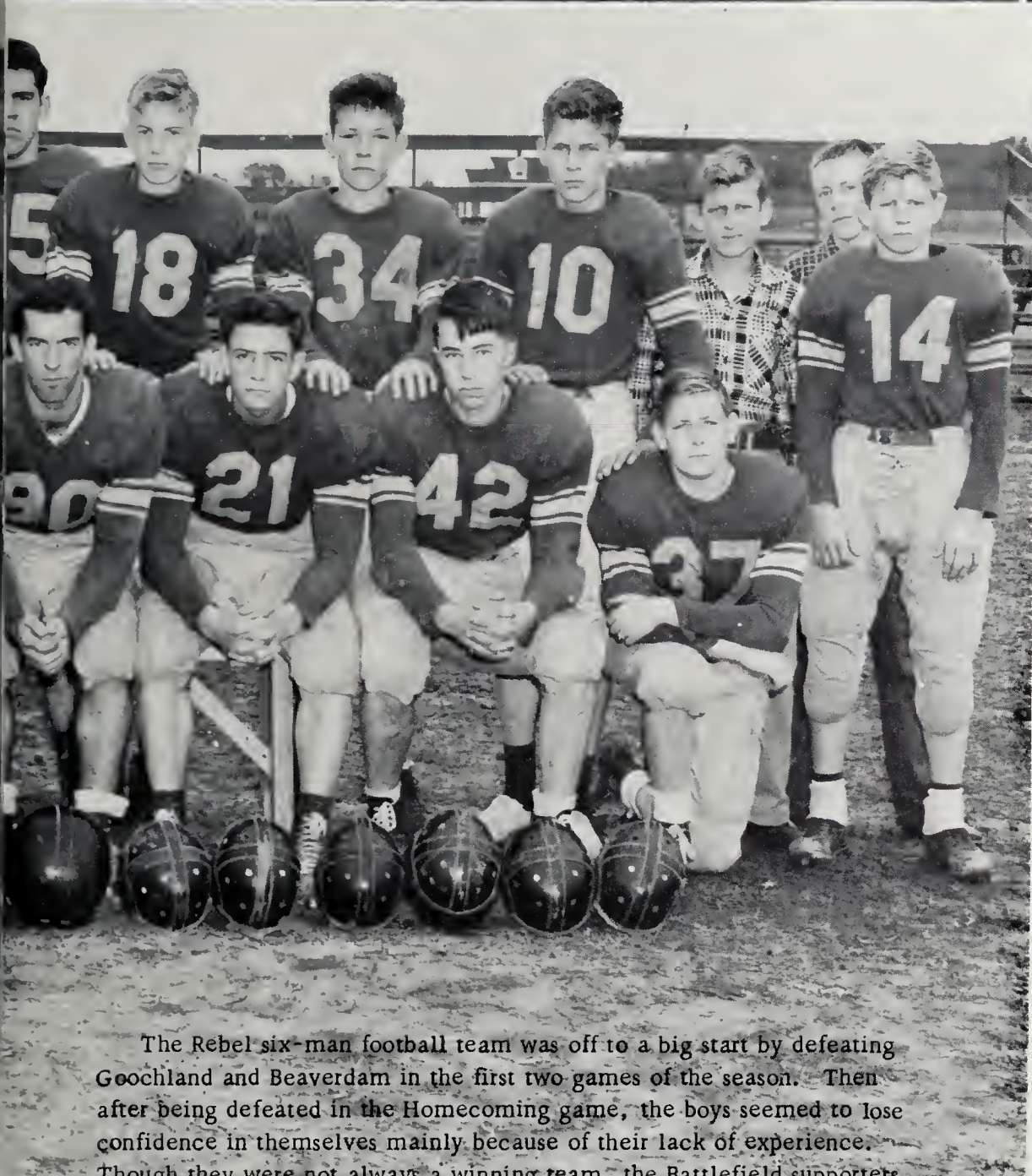
Baseball



The 1953 baseball team had a very good season with a record of four wins and six losses. Those returning this year who played on the 1953 team are: Norman Marshall, Gerald Marshall, Monroe Heath, Murray Blackwell, and Eddie Bennix; also pictured is Mr. Carlyle Williams, coach. The games were as follows: B.P.H.S. 4, Powhatan 6; B.P.H.S. 9, Washington-Henry 2; B.P.H.S. 6, Montpelier 4; B.P.H.S. 3, Goochland 11; B.P.H.S. 3, Cumberland 12; B.P.H.S. 16, Beaverdam 22; B.P.H.S. 3, Caroline 14; B.P.H.S. 7, Montpelier 3; B.P.H.S. 3, Washington-Henry 1.



Football



The Rebel six-man football team was off to a big start by defeating Goochland and Beaverdam in the first two games of the season. Then after being defeated in the Homecoming game, the boys seemed to lose confidence in themselves mainly because of their lack of experience. Though they were not always a winning team, the Battlefield supporters continued to have an abundance of school spirit, and held to the fact that "You can't keep a good team down." So the boys went on the field to fight with all their strength against Washington-Henry in the closing game of the season. They were there to tackle hard, run fast, and block with all their might; and, in this manner, they played their hearts out. No, they didn't quite win, but Battlefield could not have been more proud of them for climaxing the season by playing so hard and with so much co-operation.

The co-captains, Gerald Marshall and Monroe Heath, both who will be back on the squad next year, were standouts; Gerald as quarterback, and Monroe as high scorer of the year. The boys who played their last year of football for Battlefield are: Eugene Hall, Meade Broaddus, J. D. Carneal, David Norris, and Donald Norris. However, the team is fortunate to have many boys who have several more seasons to play. The following scored consecutively: Monroe Heath, 48; Eugene Hall, 24; Gerald Marshall, 21; David Norris, 18; David Beahr, 10; Clair Gordon, 6; Coleman Taylor, 6; and Junior Wells, 2.

We all would like to thank the team and their coach, Mr. Carlyle Williams, for being a real credit to the school.





FRONT ROW: Jane Ruffin, Patsy Goodman, Dorothy Hammock, Betty Dillon, Miriam Adams, Jane Adams. SECOND ROW: Mr. Carlyle Williams, coach; Carolyn Norment, manager; Shirley Chenault; Verna Mae Whitlock; Maybelle Talley; Judy Alexander; Betty Jane Bowles; Evelyn Adams; Mr. B. V. Aylor coach. THIRD ROW: Patsy Berry, Edna Marshall.

The girls' basketball team performed outstandingly in many of its games this season. The squad was composed of good players led by Patsy Berry and Edna Marshall and coached by Mr. B. V. Aylor and Mr. Carlyle Williams. The starring forwards were: Edna Marshall, the high scorer, who, with her height, was able to shoot from under the basket; Jane Adams, who handled the ball well and shot lay ups; and Maybelle Talley, who was changed from her position as guard to forward during the season, shooting set shots. At the guards' end of the court Patsy Berry, Dorothy Hammock, and Judy Alexander played their hearts out. Their zone setup consisted of Patsy playing front with Dorothy under the basket on one side getting rebounds all the way to Edna, and Judy playing the other side blocking the shots. Jane Ruffin also put in some real fighting as alternate guard and forward and Patsy Goodman was always ready to take any guards' position.



etball



The boys' basketball team, led by Clair Gordon and Eugene Hall, worked hard throughout the season. The team was hampered by both short and new players. Each player was valuable to the team in some special way, and with co-operation it was a fighting squad. Meade Broaddus was the height of the team and in using this asset brought down many rebounds. Eugene Hall, the second tallest man, used his jumping ability to chip in on the rebounds. Clair Gordon scored many of the points in the first part of the season. Gerald Marshall stood out as a hard playing man in all phases of the game. His shooting was good, and his quickness made him valuable in getting the ball and in guarding. The Carneal brothers helped roll up the score, J. D. being outstanding in one game and Sterling in the next. The freshmen on the team were always ready to substitute and were preparing for the next year. Coach Tommy Grizzard taught the team sportsmanship along with basketball. He gave them pep, too, by never losing faith in his boys. Though they were not a winning team, they were always ready to play and never ran out of determination to be successful.

FRONT ROW: Sidney Holt, Sterling Carneal, J. D. Carneal, Clair Gordon, Eugene Hall, Meade Broaddus, Wayne McKim, Murray Blackwell. SECOND ROW: Buckie Smith, manager; Jackie Yorke; Welford Martin; Terry Murphy; Gerald Marshall; Coleman Taylor; Dennis Pounds; Joe Bowles; manager; Mr. Grizzard, coach.





Virginia Wicker, Queen

Patricia Davis
Maid of Honor



Queens

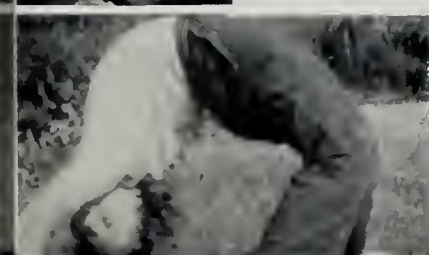


Judy Alexander was nominated by the school to compete in the annual Martha Jeter Memorial Polio Dance sponsored by the Pamunky Women's Club.

The Homecoming Queen, Virginia Wicker, and her Maid of Honor, Pat Davis, reigned over the annual homecoming game. Virginia was crowned by the co-captains, Gerald Marshall and Monroe Heath, at the Battlefield V.S. Beaverdam game.

Members of May Court are, SEATED: Patsy Berry, Queen; Mary Elizabeth Norment, Maid of Honor. STANDING: Evelyn Adams, Willie Mae Wiltshire, Brenda Parsley, Jackie Vaughan, Marla Gentry, and Miriam Adams.





School Calendar

SEPTEMBER

School opened

P. T. A. Meeting

OCTOBER

Football Game; Goochland (H)

Football Game; Beaverdam (H)

Magazine Drive

Football Game; Washington-Henry (T)

P. T. A. Meeting

Homecoming Game; Beaverdam (H)

Pictures taken for annual
Football Game; Goochland (T)

NOVEMBER

American Education Week

P. T. A. Meeting

Football Game; Washington
Henry (H)

Initiation into F. H. A.

DECEMBER

Senior Class Play,
"Taming the Brat"

P. T. A. Meeting

Football Party given by Cheer-
leaders

Basketball Game; Caroline (T)

Basketball Game; Rockville (T)

S. C. A. Christmas Assembly
Holly Ball

JANUARY

Basketball Game; Students played
Faculty

Basketball Game; Powhatan (T)

Basketball Game; Washington-Henry (H)

Basketball Game; C. T.
Smith (H)

Polio Dance

FEBRUARY

Basketball Game; Rock-
ville (H)

Basketball Game; Bea-
verdam (H)

Basketball Game; Wash-
ington-Henry (T)

Junior Senior-Prom

Basketball Game; Pow-
hatan (H)

Basketball Game; Car-
oline (H)

P. T. A. Meeting

Installation Service

MARCH

F. F. A. - F. H. A., Party

P. T. A. Meeting

S. C. A. Convention

One-Act Plays Presented

APRIL

Forensic Meet

Beta Club Convention

MAY

May Day

Installation of new S. C. A.
officers

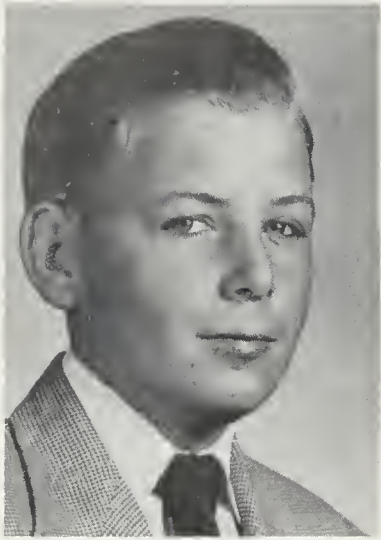
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JUNE

Graduation Exercises

School Closes

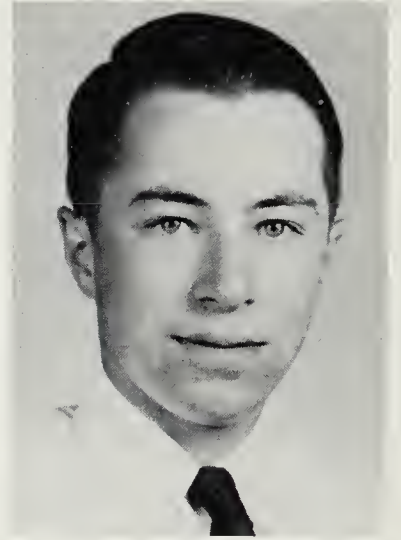
Who's Who



James David Carneal
BEST PERSONALITY,
FRIENDLIEST



Victoria Brannan
MOST INTELLIGENT



Meade Broadus
MOST INTELLIGENT,
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



Judy Alexander
BEST PERSONALITY,
BEST ALL AROUND,
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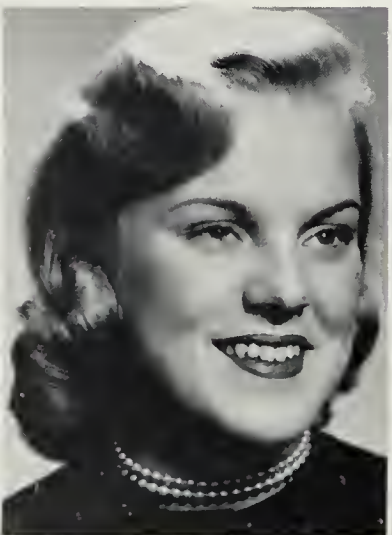
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MOST ATHLETIC



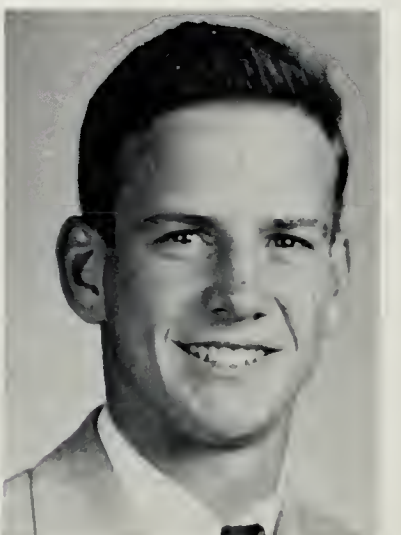
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BEST ALL AROUND,
MOST ATHLETIC,
MOST TALENTED



Jackie Vaughan
MOST TALENTED



Martha Alexander
BEST LOOKING



Gerald Marshall
BEST LOOKING

Senior Statistics

MARTHA ALEXANDER: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3, Captain 4; F. H. A. 2, 3; Football Queen 2; Science Club 2; Monogram Club 4; Cheerleader 3, 4, Head Cheerleader 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; "The Rebel" Staff 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; "The Battlefield" 4, Art Editor 4; Class Vice-President 1; Senior Play.

JUDY ALEXANDER: Class Reporter 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3; Monogram 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3; "The Rebel" Staff 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Safety Patrol 2, 3; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2; S. C. A. President 4; "The Battlefield" 4, Art Editor 4; Cheerleader 3, 4.

PATSY BERRY: Library Club 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Softball 3, 4; Safety Patrol 4; Class Reporter 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; "The Battlefield" 4, Sports Editor 4; Senior Play.

SHIRLEY BOSHER: F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, 3; Class Treasurer 1; Class Vice President 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Science Club 2; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4, "The Rebel" Staff 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, Circulation Manager 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary S. C. A. 3; Senior Play.

DORIS BOWLES: Glee Club 1, 2; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

VICTORIA BRANNAN: Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 2, 3; Class Reporter 1; "The Battlefield" 3, 4, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; "The Rebel" Staff 4; Softball 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Monogram Club 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4.

MEADE BROADDUS: F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, Reporter 2, President 3; Class President 2, 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; Class President 2, 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; "The Rebel" Staff 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Class Reporter 4; Football 4; Basketball 4; Senior Play.

JAMES DAVID CARNEAL: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Monogram Club 4; "The Battlefield" 4, "The Rebel" Staff 4, Typist 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Class President 4; Glee Club 1; Senior Play, Beta Club, 4.

PAT DETWILER: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Safety Patrol 4; Class Secretary 4; Science Club 2; Senior Play.

EUGENE HALL: F. F. A. 1, 2; Basketball 2, 4, Co-Captain 4; Football 4; Class Vice President 4; "The Battlefield" 4, Business Manager 4; Baseball 4; Senior Play.

DOROTHY HAMMOCK: 4-H Club 1; Safety Patrol 3; Class Reporter 4; Cheerleader 4; Basketball 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; "The Battlefield" 4, Typist 4; Library Club 4, Beta Club, 4.

JACKIE HAYES: F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 4; "The Battlefield" 4, Reporter 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Senior Play.

CORA LEE HEATH: 4-H Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3.

EDNA MARSHALL: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Safety Patrol 3; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Beta Club, 4.

JACKIE VAUGHAN: F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, President 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Class Secretary 1, 2; Class Treasurer 4; Safety Patrol 2, 3; Cheerleader 4; Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2; Library Club 2, 4, Secretary 4; S. C. A. 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, Vice President 3, Treasurer 4; "The Battlefield" 4, Business Manager 4; Homecoming Queen 3; Senior Play.

VIRGINIA WICKER: F. H. A. 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3; Glee Club 3; Homecoming Queen 4.

Class History

In September 1943 we entered the first grade taught by Miss Elizabeth Wolf. Out of that group there are only seven of us who are still together. At that time we were too full of wonder about our new life to think of graduation or of the world which we would be entering eleven years from then. Some of us were very shy while others were bold. We soon found that it didn't pay to be extreme either way, and Miss Wolf helped us find a happy medium.

The next year we were in the care of Miss Mary Sue Edmondson. By then we were "old hands" at this job of going to school and did we think those little first graders were silly! Doris Bowles and Eugene Hall enrolled in our class this year.

Miss Gladys Dulaney was our third grade teacher, and we were very willing to follow her instructions and work to the best of our ability. Edna Marshall was welcomed to our class.

Then came the fourth grade, and with it new subjects. History was one of them but we didn't realize that it was only the beginning of our struggle with it. We loved Mrs. Ellen Bradley and worked hard for her. In the spring we were very excited about being in the Operetta. It was not only fun giving it, but all those practices kept us out of class. Maybe that's where we learned to love getting out of classes!

Mrs. Ruby Williams had to work hard with us in the fifth grade because we were getting mischievous and seemed to know less school work every day. That year we danced around the May Pole in the May Day exercises. We welcomed Jackie Hayes and Jackie Vaughan to our class.

In the sixth grade Mrs. Russell Ewing was our teacher. We were sorry when she left, and, though we liked Miss Joyce Toothman for our second semester teacher, it took us a while to become adjusted. J. D. Carneal joined us this year.

Then we became the most important students in grade school--seventh graders. In filling this position we also had much more work to do as Mrs. Thelma Dunham prepared us for high school. We learned English grammar which, even now, we have never forgotten, and began developing our leadership ability through being efficient class officers. This was a wonderful year with our trip to Washington, our tour of Richmond, and the Operetta. Many of us could play football, baseball, and softball so well that we saw no reason why we wouldn't make the first teams upon entering high school. We welcomed Eugene Hall back to our class when he returned from living in Washington state.

When we came to school in the fall of 1950 each of us possessed a thrill of excitement. Now we were in high school. We loved having Mr. Clarence Major as our homeroom teacher and he gave us a wonderful start in high school. We soon became accustomed to changing classes and passing all the older students in the hall. We missed that feeling of being respected, which we had in the seventh grade, and couldn't imagine ever becoming Seniors and leading all the student activities. We liked having many teachers. I sometimes wonder if Mrs. Elizabeth Eubank, Mr. Carlyle Williams, Mr. Clarence Major, and Mr. William Manson could have liked having us though. Some of us made our start in becoming athletes in this, our Freshman year, and almost all of us began dating. We welcomed Shirley Boshier, our long lost class mate, back and were also glad to have Pat Detwiler join our class.

Then we were Sophomores and were beginning to know our way around in high school. Mr. Williams bravely faced all our noise in the lab for homeroom period every morning as he sold us lunch tickets. We courageously faced biology tests on the parts of a tree trunk and dissected cats under the supervision of Mr. Blair Apperson. We became acquainted with Miss Janice Williams, our English teacher, during this year too. Members of our class were pleased when their previous work brought rewards by being invited to join the Beta Club. Virginia Wicker joined us from John Marshall High School. For the first time two of our girls were in the May Court.

Our Junior year was the second best in our school life. With Miss Williams as our homeroom teacher, we planned parties that were so much fun, especially those joint ones with the Seniors. Since the majority of our class was girls, we had few athletes, but some of the girls loved to cheer for the football players. American literature and American history really familiarized us with our country. Being Juniors we enjoyed that long awaited event--the Junior-Senior Prom. It was wonderful dancing to "Stardust" and seeing the blue and silver decorations on which we had worked so hard. Members of the class participated in the May Day as usual.

Suddenly we realized that we were Seniors. We shook our heads again and tried to think clearly. Seniors--we had waited so long to get here. Eugene Hall returned to us again, this time from Buckingham. He just couldn't stay away from us long. In this manner we began our last year at Battlefield Park--a year that has ended far too soon for many of us. The school was crowded, so we had classes almost everywhere for a few weeks. But we didn't mind, because we felt as if we practically owned the place by then. All of our boys have been athletes this past year and most of the girls have too. Everyone has had a part in school life. No, we have not been dignified Seniors, but we have been happy, busy ones. Presenting "Taming the Brat", our Senior Play, was so much fun. Mrs. Eubank, our Senior homeroom teacher, and Mrs. Dunham made such good directors, too. It has been wonderful to have Miss Marian Breeden work with us on the annual and the school paper. The boys liked having Mr. Gilbert Piercy, Mr. Bennie Elmore, and Mr. Tommy Grizzard as their agriculture teachers throughout high school. The Junior-Senior Prom with its Valentine theme will be remembered as a high light of our Senior year, and the May Day with the queen from our class will be too.

Thinking back over the past eleven years, I don't think we will miss the highlights as much as the day-to-day activities of school. Yes, graduation is a sad occasion, but isn't it wonderful to have had such a happy past as our foundation for our future lives?

For the Class of '54, I wish to express our deepest appreciation to our teachers and to our principal, Mr. B. V. Aylor, for making our school life so worthwhile, and we hope that in the future we will make friends as true as these. Let us never forget our class motto "Find a way or make one" and may we always strive to live by it.

Judy Alexander
Class Historian



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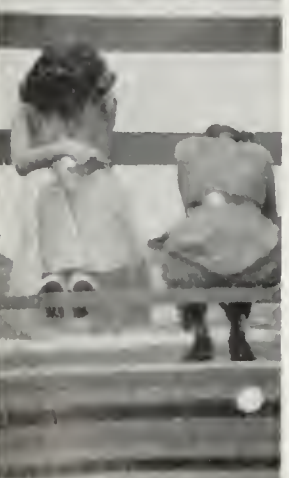
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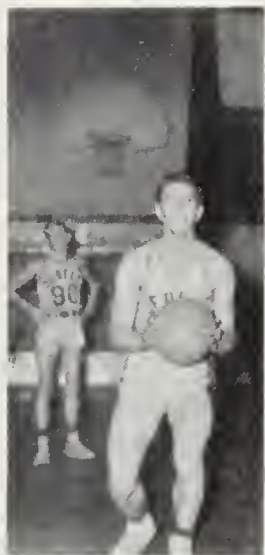
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